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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2546 Name Cartwright Charles James
 Unit 6th of 26th Batt
 Joined on AUG 5 1915 12 Babu

6th Reinforce, 26th Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

Charles James Cartwright

1. What is your Name? ... 1. _____
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Merryweather in the County of N.S. Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 27/9/12
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. LABOURER
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. NO
7. Are you married?... 7. NO
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mother Mrs E. Cartwright Storekeeper East Greta West Maitland N.S. Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. NO
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. NO
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. NO
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. NO
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. _____

I, Charles James Cartwright do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children Mother address above

Date AUG 5 1915 Signature of person enlisted. [Signature]

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 12th Battalion, A.I. Force.
~~5th Rpts 28th Battalion~~

Regimental No. 2576 Rank Private. Name CARTWRIGHT, C.J. CHARLES JAMES

Enlisted (a) 5-8-15. Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckens from (a) 5-8-15.

Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 46, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1-3-16.	C.O. 7th Trn. Bn.	Allotted to and proceeded to join 12th Battn. ex	ZEITOUN.	1-3-16.	A.P. 4892 O. 30/2790.
4-3-16.	C.O. 12th Battn.	Joined Battalion	RAILHEAD.	do	A.F. B213 No. 44 A.P. 5455 <i>80 30/3790</i>
9-3-16	O.C. Tpt. Corsican.	Proceeding to join B.E.F. Disembarked at	ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES	29-3-16. 5-8-16.	
30-9-16.	2nd F. Amb?	Dental admitted. Transf. Transfd. to D.R. Stn.	FIELD.	27-9-16.	A.K. 345/19
7-10-16.	do	Dental admitted.	do	3-10-16.	A.K. 345/28.
17-11-16	C.O. 12th Battn.	KILLED IN ACTION.	do	12-11-16.	B. 213 AQ10931 D.O. 89/8364 V.L. 162 9-12-16.

ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.,
British Expeditionary Force

(SGD) H.E. WAWN Lieut.,
Officer i/c Records.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoehing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

I.P.T.O. *B752*

faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

C. J. Cartwright
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Burhan
 the State of Queensland
 this 5 day _____ of _____
Aug 1915, before me—

R. Higgins
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

him fit for active service.

1916

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A.M.C.

Cameron
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

IFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

Commanding _____

Report
From whom received

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date AUG 5 1915

R. L. Higgins
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Charles James Cartwright swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from AUG 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of 12 months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

C. J. Cartwright
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland this 5 day of Aug 1915, before me—

R. L. Higgins
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 12th. BATTALION INFANTRY Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 2576 Rank Private
Surname CARTWRIGHT, Christian Names Charles James.

Died { Date NOVEMBER 12th. 1916. Place FRANCE
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 17/11/16

By whom made Commanding Officer 12th. Battalion Infantry

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
(c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q. B.E.F. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
JANUARY 5th. 1917.

Forwarded Lieut.,
Officer i/c Records.

(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW [E328] Forms/B2090A/2

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date AUG 6 1916

Place BRISBANE

Commanan
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

D.377/4.15.—C.4627.

Description of Charles James Cartwright on Enlistment.

27 years 9 months.
57 feet 9 1/2 inches.
164 lbs.
36 3/8 inches.
Hair
Blue
Brown
Religious Denomination B.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Tattoo R arm (clapped hands true love)
Scar on throat
Tattoo L arm (swallow flying)
4/6
4/6

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date AUG 6 1916

Place BRISBANE

Jameson
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

Date

Place Commanding

D.377/4.15.-C.4627.

CHECKED
CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 2576 Name Chas James Cartwright

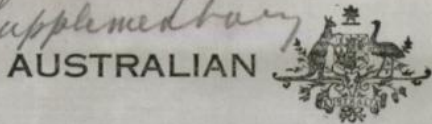
Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
6/26				
Joined 12th Batt. From 28th Bn. Reinf's	1/2/16			Pl 2790 20/2/16
Decased	Killed? Date mgl CIBL 525			
<u>Decased</u>	Now Reported KILLED IN ACTION.	10/11/16 12/11/16		90 Pl 20/8864 28/12/16 6181881
Entered from B103	<p>Alotted & proceeded to join 12th Battalion Zeitoun 3.16 AP 4892 30/2/16</p> <p>Joined Battalion Railhead 1.3.16 et 2 B 213 No 44</p> <p>Proceeded to join B E Alexandria 29.3.16 AP 54 55 80 30/2/16</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseille 5.4.16</p> <p>Dental admitted</p> <p>Afd to D.H. station Field 27.9.16 et K 345/19</p> <p>Dental admitted Field 3.10.16 et K 245/28</p>			
	<u>See Copy B103 Enclosed</u>			

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

to 12 Batta BR 41/06

Copied from NR. JR 26/6/11

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2576

Name { Surname *Cartwright* *CARTWRIGHT.*

in full { Christian Name *Charles James*

12th
26th Pattrn

Unit *6 Reg 26th Bta*

Joined on *5.8.15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <i>Chas James Cartwright</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of <i>Maymoothen</i> in the County of <i>N.S.W.</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... | 3. <i>Yes</i> |
| 4. What is your Age? ... | 4. <i>27 9/13 Years</i> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | 5. <i>Labourer</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <i>Single</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... | 8. <i>(Mother) Mrs E. Cartwright East Greta, Queensland West Maitland N.S.W.</i> |
| 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... | 9. <i>/</i> |
| 10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... | 10. <i>No</i> |
| 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | 11. <i>Yes</i> |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... | 12. <i>No</i> |
| 13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... | 13. <i>Yes</i> |
| 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... | 14. <i>Yes</i> |

I, *Chas James Cartwright* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my *wife, * † Mother address above* wife and children.

Date *Aug 5 1915*

Sgd C. J. Cartwright
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date August 5th 1915

Sgd R.L. Higgins Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Chas James Cartwright swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from August 6th '15 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Sgd C. J. Cartwright
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Lyons Hill in the State of Queensland this 5 day of Aug 1915, before me—

Sgd R.L. Higgins Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Chas James Cartwright on Enlistment.

Age <u>27</u> years <u>9</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Tattoo R. Arm</u> <u>(clayped hands - true love)</u> <u>Scar on throat</u> <u>Tattoo L. Arm</u> <u>(swallow flying)</u> <u>6/6</u> <u>6/6</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>164</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36</u> / <u>38</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C.E.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date August 5th 1913

Place Burton

? name
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to _____

Date _____

Place _____ Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. 2576 ⁴ Name C. J. Cartwright

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
6 Ref 26 Btr				

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

12th Battalion 117
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment of Corps *26* Name *Cartwright*
 Rank *Private* Service reckons from (a) *5/8/15*
 Terms of Service (a) *Continued* Numerical position on
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os.
 Extended Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>1/3/16</i>	<i>1st Bn. 12th Bn.</i>	<i>Allocated & proceeded to join 12th Bn. in Zealand</i>	<i>Zealand</i>	<i>1/3/16</i>	<i>AP 4892 of 30.2.190</i>
<i>4/3/16</i>	<i>P.O., 12th Bn.</i>	<i>Joined Battalion.</i>	<i>RAILHEAD.</i>	<i>1/3/16</i>	<i>A. F. B213 No. 44 AP 5455.</i>
<i>10/3/16</i>	<i>O.C. Tpt. Proceeding to join B. 5. F. Luxembourg. Disembarked at ...</i>	<i>Proceeding to join B. 5. F. Luxembourg. Disembarked at ...</i>	<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>29-5-16.</i>	<i>29-5-16.</i>
<i>14/3/16</i>	<i>Fld. Amb</i>	<i>amb</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<i>3. 10. 16</i>	<i>AP 345/28.</i>
<i>30/3/16</i>	<i>Fld. Amb</i>	<i>amb</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>27. 9. 16</i>	<i>AP 215/19.</i>
<i>17-11-16</i>	<i>O.C. 12th Bn.</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>12/11/16</i>	<i>29 905 304 N.L. 102 9.12.16. B.213 A.B. 10931 D. 213/17.</i>
<i>17-11-16</i>	<i>O.C. 12th Bn.</i>	<i>Buried. Ref. Nap. 57.C. N.32.C.8.2.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>A. 4582. AT. 1860.</i>

ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.,
 Copies forwarded to A.I.F.H.Q. LONDON and Defence Melbourne. *8/1/17.*

M.M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.
S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—The Late 2576 Pte Cartwright C.J. 13th. Bn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—

BROTHER.

Mrs. E. Cartwright
Storekeeper
East Creta
W. Maitland
New South Wales.

Effects.

Ex. Kit store.) Brush. Strap.

No. of Package
D/s 6564

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DR.

M.56/683.

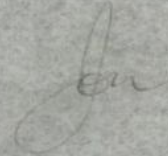
24th July, 1925.

Chalmers Street,
SYDNEY.

G.25/81265. B.U. 29th, dated 18th July, 1925.

2576 Private CARTWRIGHT, Charles Copy of Record.
James.
12th Battalion.

Captain.
Officer i/c, Base Records.



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Damm 4780m.

15 FEB 1923

DESPATCH

15th February, 1923.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 9th February and to state three photographs of the grave of your son, the late No. 2576 Pte. C. J. Cartwright, 12th Battalion, in Grass Lane Cemetery, were transmitted to you on 25.11.21.

The booklet - "Graves of the Fallen" does not show photographs of actual graves, but depicts the Military cemeteries as they will appear when completed, together with the type of headstone, etc.

The photographing of Military cemeteries, when the permanent headstones have been erected is a matter that is now receiving attention and publicity will be given in the press when the authorities arrive at a decision. I am, therefore, returning herewith your remittance (stamps to the value of 6d).

Should you, however, desire photographs of your son's grave when the permanent headstone is erected, it is suggested you communicate with the National Council of Y.M.C.As., 13 Russell Square, London, who will photograph same at an approximate cost of 12/6d for a negative and three prints.

Mrs. E. Cartwright,
East Grete,
West Maitland, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records,

encs.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

...

Dear

With reference to your communication of
concerning

I have to state same

who will arrange for the to be handed to you
on the first suitable occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1831/9.20.—C.14957.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 2576 Pte. C.J. CARTWRIGHT,

12th Bn.

Signature

Mrs E Cartwright

Date

Feb 9 1923

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

National Archives of Australia

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East Greta
Feb 9 1923

Dear Sir
will you please to send me a copy
of my son's graves & also the
cemetery where he is laid to rest as
I have heard the names of it as yet
so if you can get to know I would be
so please to know my self the place where
it is as I could be please to see it -



60/10000

Your faithfully
Mrs E Cartwright -
East Greta
West Hartland
T.S.H.

Returned to Sender
Stamps to Value
6
15/2/23

RECEIPT SLIP.

48/94.

Received from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of Defence, six copies of photographs of the grave of the late

No. 2576 Pte. C. J. CARTWRIGHT, 12th Battn.



Signature Elizabeth Cartwright

(Date) June 30 1933

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

C.3500.

National Archives of Australia

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Cast. Greece
April 10 1922

Dear Sir

having receipt communication
concerning my son Late of Cartwright-
of the Late Soldier's grave would you kindly
send me three photographs as I know
the weather as a Lot. to do in taking them
that at time it bad but here I mind
I have please to know as he was found
a manny was not-

You faithfully
E Cartwright-
Cast-Great-



I will enclose a Postal Note for Two
shilling please to send me three

Indexed
187+1/275
n. C 971241 for 2/-
MB

--- 4780

KW.

DESPATCHED

15th March, 1922.

17 MAR 1922

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication concerning your son, the late No. 2576, Private C.J. Cartwright, 12th Battalion.

The enclosure in my memo of 1.3.22 referred to the brochure "Where the Australians rest" - extra copies of which may be obtained at the rate of 6d. per copy, - and not to photographs of the late soldier's grave. The free copy of this booklet was despatched to you on 27.9.21.

Additional photographs of the late soldier's grave may be purchased at 3d. per print (plus postage), but the copies would be exactly the same as those forwarded to you on 25.11.21. War graves are photographed once only, all subsequent reproductions being printed from the original negative. As you state the name is not discernible on the cross it would appear that adverse weather conditions were prevailing at the time the grave was photographed, and prevented better results being achieved.

Mrs E. Cartwright,
East Greta,
N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

(Handwritten mark)

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred
to, are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

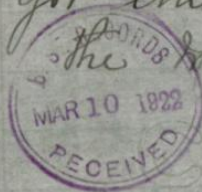
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

Office In Charge Base Records

Dear Sir

In reply to you note about receiving
some copy of my son I was very
Please to have them I dont mind
having three if the lettering are
plain to read as the one I got
you can scarcely see any letter on
them as they are very dull if you
got any good one I will send you
the money for them at once



Your truly
Elizabeth Cartwright
East Goulai
NS Wales

Miss White
11/2

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque and King's Message in connexion with the late

No. 2576 Private C. J. Cartwright,

12th Battalion, A.I.F.

Signature *Elizabeth Cartwright*

Date *March 9th 1922*



This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

D. 2033/1. 22. - C. 1034. - 5M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CARTWRIGHT C J

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 2576

Pte. C. J. Cartwright, 12th Bn



(Signature) *Elyabeth Cartwright*

(Date) *Dec 5th 1921*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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Ext. from folder of photo. of grave.

Buried Grass Lane Cem. Plt. 3 Row. L

Grave 20 or 28.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

O.H.C.J.

IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

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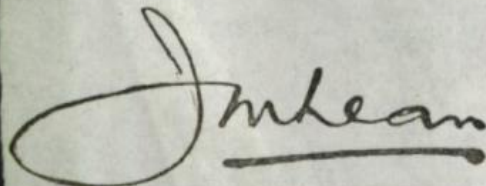
which left

probably arrive in Melbourne about
information as to the exact date of
will be published in the press when

that owing to possible mutilations in
this notification may not be correct
after the arrival of the troopship.

made to the Staff Officer Returned

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

MY

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 2576. Private C.J. Cartwright,

12th Battalion.

(Signature)

Elizabeth Cartwright

(Date)

October 18th 1921.



This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

^{D.1076/7.01.-031902.}
National Archives of Australia

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EXTRA
DOWN

Miss Blue
19/11

East. Greta
Nov 9 1920

Dear Sir
In receipt of your letter on 8th inst -
You say that I am registered on the records
as next of kin as the Deceased Soldier was
my son & is father as been dead one twenty
year I think I am the only one that
as any claim on him as I have a
mother I only had two son I lost one
& the other returned so I think as
I am the nearest relationship his own
mother thanking you very much for your
kindness in writing to let me know as I all
way receive his money while he was a way

DECEASED
SECTION
NOV 13 1920
RECEIVED

NOV 12 1920
RECEIVED

Yours Truly
Mrs Elizabeth Cartwright
East-Greta
West. Queensland Q.S.W.

No. 2576 Charles James
Private C/o Cartwright -
C Company
12 Battalion
3rd Brigade
1st Aus Division
A.I.F.

EX 11

HONG KONG

POST OFFICE
SECTION
OCT 14 1920
RECEIVED

East-Grida

Oct. 1920

Dear Sir

In reply to your note this morning in connection with my late son Private of Cartwright 2576 12th Battalion I am sorry if I have kept you waiting the reason I have written back I was in the Hospital & only just home as for the cross of faith of the Star of David my late son was not a Jewish faith he was a Church of England so they can erected on the headstone every thing regarding is faith in the church he was us to I sorry if it is any delay on my part as I think they will now be the best one then was will be the then

BASE RECORDS
OCT 14 1920
RECEIVED

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Cartwright -
East-Grida

Form A Amended
16-10-20
[Signature]

Trace Signature of M.O

Checked by

[Handwritten signature]

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CARTWRIGHT C J

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

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rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred
to, are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne,

5th October 1920.

Dear Madam,

Circular Form "A" completed by you in respect of the late No. 2576 Private C. M. CARTWRIGHT 12th Battalion, is held in abeyance at this office pending a reply to an enquiry regarding your wishes in connection with the emblem of faith (e.g. The Cross which is emblematic of the Cristian Faith or the Star of David - typical of the Jewish Faith) to be incised on the headstone erected over the late soldier's grave.

This information is urgently required in order to expedite the completion of the Grave, and as it is desired to carry out this work with the least possible delay the favor of an early reply is earnestly requested.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Cartwright,
EAST GREATA

WEST MAITLAND. N.S.W.

J. M. LEMMON
Major,
Officer in Charge Records.

KW.

31st May, 1930.

Madam,

son, the late No. 2576, Private C.J. Cartwright, 12th Battalion, your
Australian Imperial Force Burial Ground, Grass Lane, three quarters
of a mile west of Quendecourt, he is buried in the

Mrs E. Cartwright,
East Creta,
West Maitland, N.S.W.

A.I.F. BURIAL GROUND, GRASS LANE,
 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles W. of GUEUDECOURT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
 (EXHUMATION).

22/AIF. "A" Coy.	265	TURNER (Report Gueudecourt 3.37E)	Pte. F.	17.11.16.
12/Bn. AIF.	2576	CARTWRIGHT (Report Gueudecourt 3.70E., SSP.1157)	Pte. C.J.	12.11.16.
31/Bn. AIF.		WILTHEW (Report Gueudecourt 3.7E)	2/Lt. H.W.	4.11.16.
54/Bn. AIF.		TUCK (Report Gueudecourt 3.67E)	2/Lt. G.B.O.	19.2.17.

Original copy in file of No. 265, Private F. Turner,
 22nd Battalion.

D.F.
12th/2576

7th August, 1917.

1581

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 30th ultimo, and enclose herewith, as requested, Certificate in duplicate, of report of death of the late No. 2576, Private C. J. Cartright, 12th Battalion.

The address of deceased prior to enlistment is shown on the records as :-

West Maitland.
N.S.W.

and that of next-of-kin :-

Mrs. E. Cartright, (Mother)
East Greta,
West Maitland, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

The Public Trustee
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Major
Officer i/o Base Records.

T.

No. 2576

Private Charles James Cartright,
12th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

was killed in action

in France

12th November, 1916.

Cable Nos. C.I.B.L.

325 and C.I.B.L.881, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters,
dated 14th December, 1916, and 30th December, 1916, respectively
confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated
London 18th December, 1916, and 3rd January, 1917, respectively,
and by Army Form B.2090A.

7th August 1917.

Major

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CARTWRIGHT C J

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, SYDNEY.
TEL. NO. CITY 8523.
S: 4954



The Public Trust Office,

Culwulla Chambers, 67, Castlereagh Street,

Sydney, N.S.W., 30/7/1917

The Public Trustee can, if appointed, act as a Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, or Agent.

IN YOUR REPLY THE NAME OF THE ESTATE SHOULD BE QUOTED.

Might I ask that this matter be made an urgent one. J.W.G. per A.H.B.

Sir,

Re Charles James Cartwright *A.1.7*

Killed in Action in France about 12/11/16

I shall be obliged if you will furnish me

with—



1. Certificate in duplicate relating to the death of the abovenamed deceased soldier.
2. The address of the deceased prior to enlistment.
3. The name and address of the person nominated as his next of kin.

Yours obediently,

J. W. Garrett

Public Trustee.

per A.H.B.

Major J. M. LEAN,
Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Dept. of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 2576 Pte. C. J. Cartwright, 12th Battalion consigned to me. ex "Beltana".

No.	Description.	Signature	Date
1	Package 1 Box	<i>Elizabeth Cartwright</i>	<i>July 5th 1917</i>



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—
**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**

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Statement 250 N.S.W

- 1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed
- 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed
- 3. Relationship of such person to Member
- 4. Result of Claim
- 5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)

~~Cartwright, Charles James: 2576, Pte., 12th Batt~~
~~Cartwright, Elizabeth: East Greta~~
~~Mother~~
~~22 p.f granted from 3:3:17~~

Head

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

W.M.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 2nd July, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No 2576 Pte. C.J. Cartwright, 12th Battalion, received ex "Beliana", as per inventory attached.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 42516 G. P. O. Melbourne.

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 1523.17.-C.3409
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Mr. E. Cartwright,
Storekeeper,
East Greta, N.S.W.

M.M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

KIT STORE.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—The Late 2576 Pte Cartwright C.J. 12th. Bn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—

MOTHER.

Mrs. E. Cartwright
Storekeeper
East Greta
W. Maitland
New South Wales.

ABeltana

Effects.

Ex. Kit Store.) Brush. Strap.

No. of Package **6564**
D/S

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CARTWRIGHT C J

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 12th. BATTALION INFANTRY Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2576 Rank Private

Surname CARTWRIGHT, Christian Names Charles James.

Died { Date NOVEMBER 12th. 1916. Place FRANCE

{ Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 17/11/16

By whom made Commanding Officer 12th. Battalion Infantry

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand Date _____

{ By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____

a Will or not { (c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. ECHELON, G. H. Q. B. F. F. Kawaran Lieut.,

Station and Date { JANUARY 5th. 1917. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
Officer i/c Records.

(1352) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW [E328] Forms/E2090A/2

Casualty Form—Active Service.

12th Battalion, A.I. Force.
5th Rfts. 26th Battalion.

Regimental No. 2576 Rank Private. Name **CARTWRIGHT, E. J. CHARLES JAMES**

Enlisted (a) 5-8-15. Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 5-8-15.

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended Re-engaged } Qualification (b)

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
1-3-16.	C.O. 7th Trn. Bn.		Allotted to and proceeded to join 12th Battn. ex	ZEITOUN.	1-3-16. A.P. 4892	O. 30/2790. ✓
4-3-16.	C.O. 12th Battn.		Joined Battalion	RAILHEAD.	do	A.F. B213 No. 44 A.P. 5455 <i>B.O. 30/2790</i>
9-3-16	O.C. Tpt. Corsican.		Proceeding to join B.E.F. Disembarked at	ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES	29-3-16 ✓ 5-3-16 ✓	
30-9-16.	2nd F. Amb.		Dental admitted. Transfd. Transfd. to D.R. Stn.	FIELD.	27-9-16.	A.K. 345/19 ✓
7-10-16.	do		Dental admitted.	do	3-10-16.	A.K. 345/28 ✓
17-11-16	C.O. 12th Battn.		KILLED IN ACTION.	do	12-11-16.	B. 213n AQ10931 D.O. 89/8364 V.L. 162 9-12-16. ✓
ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, British Expeditionary Force						<i>Howman</i> Lieut., Officer i/c Records.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into, Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

D.L.B.
12th/2576

All communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit Soldier referred to, is to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE. 28th February, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have to ^{further} acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th ultimo, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late **No. 2576**, Private **C. J. Cartwright**, 12th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

J.M.LEAN.

~~Substituted~~ Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Secretary,
Australian Metropolitan Life
Assurance Company Ltd.,
Metropolitan Buildings,
30 Castlereagh Street,
Sydney,
N.S.W.

DESPATCHED

D.L.B.

No. 2576,

Private Charles James Cartwright,
12th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action.

(No record available) 12th November 16.

Cables Nos. C.I.B.L.

825, and C.I.B.L. 881, from the Commandant; A.I.F. Headquarters,
dated London, 14th December, 1916, and 30th December, 1916,
respectively, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 18th December, 1916, and 3rd
January, 1917, respectively.
28th February, 17. Major.

Australian Metropolitan Life Assurance Company Ltd.

DEFENCE A. I. F.		
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PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
 SYDNEY:
 METROPOLITAN BUILDING,
 30 CASTLERAGH STREET.
 TEL. CITY 8579.
 ———
 MELBOURNE:
 148 QUEEN STREET.
 TEL. CENT. 5977.
 ———
 BRISBANE:
 METROPOLITAN BUILDINGS,
 ADELAIDE STREET.
 TEL. 1537.

SYDNEY, January 4th 1917

The Secretary,
 Defence Department,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir, RE No. 2576. PRIVATE C. J. CARTWRIGHT, 12th BATTALION.

It is reported that the above-named has been killed in action. I shall therefore be glad if you will furnish me with the usual Death Certificate in due course.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. Munro

SECRETARY



BR 8/1/17.

W. J. Morgan

*NC
Ack by Me
9.1.17 JMH*

**FORMAL ACKNT.
SENT 9/1/17**

EO 1.1
12/2576.

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8th January 1917.

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of the 3rd instant, I have to state the only information at present available regarding your brother, No. 2576, Private C. J. Cartwright, 12th Battalion, is that contained in the brief cable message - killed in action on 12th November 1916 - which has already been transmitted to next-of-kin. Later official advice will, on receipt, be promptly communicated to next-of-kin, and will be available to you upon application.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. W. Sexton,
EAST GRETTON, N.S.W.

East Greta
Jan 3rd 1917

BASE RECORDS
A-5 JAN. 17M.
RECEIVED

Dear Sir

I am writing to ask you if you could give me any information concerning my brother (no 2576) (Private C. J. Cartwright 12 Batt reported killed) As we had the cable a fortnight ago I wired to Sydney for further particulars but we have never received any as yet. As some of the boys from over there I wrote to their people saying that he was wounded & in hospital. I would be very thankful if you would send us word what hospital he was in as we would be able to write to him. Hoping to hear some good news from you.

26/1/17
Doughty

We are ever so anxious concerning him. I had better let him know I was writing to you dated 2nd + 3rd + 5th

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RECEIVED
5PM-5-JAN-17

Yours Truly
Mrs H. Sexton
East Greta

CARTRIGHT

Surname.

Charles James

Other Name(s)

6/26th Battn.

Unit.

2576

Regimental No.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Brisbane per H.M.A.T. "Seang Bee" on 21/10/15
1/3/16 Joined Bn from 26th Bn Rein. (sts 12 En.) (EH)

MEMO 30/2/16.

12/11/16 KILLED IN ACTION.

(RC)

BEFO 89/1-16

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CARTWRIGHT C-J

WAR CASUALTY SCHEDULE III 11/6/17

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2576

Rank Private Name Cartwright C.J.

Unit 13th Battalion late 26th Bde

Casualty Killed, no further particulars, Enquiry cables 17755 London 14.12.16
Previously rept killed [redacted] no further particulars
now rept killed in action 12/11/16 Group 80/179 04 A Lt
London 30/12/16

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
17. 12. 16	M. O. 1	Advised Killed no further Particulars Enq.		
18. 12. 16	M. O. 2	Advised " " " "		
22. 12. 16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
2. 1. 17	M. O. 1	ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 12/11/16		
2. 1. 17	M. O. 2	ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 12/11/16		
3. 1. 17	Mr W. Sexton (Sister) asking particulars re above			641
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	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Cable No. <u>to 3/11/16 825 Videx/2270 178.12.16.</u>			
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	Cable No. <u>to 3/11/16 821 Videx/3082 20/17</u>			
30. 6. 17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Bellona</u>			
30. 7. 17	Public Trustee, asking for R/B, add prior to embarkment etc.			6/5
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	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. <u>54/3</u>			

19/11/20

To Comdt. 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 52/ 244
1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/ 267



LIST.

16/9/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.B.R.M. 53/1252

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Presented to *Mrs E. Cartwright* on *27.9.21*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mother (Sweets)
Mrs E. Cartwright
307190
1/3/22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
Mrs E. Cartwright
307190
4/11/21

26.6.22 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE (6) TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. *48/74 (order No 7) 1/11*

VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B. R. P. F. 42
30 JAN 1923 Registered Post No. *6926* G. P. O. Melbourne.

2.....CEMETERY REGISTER
F744.....DESPATCHED. 17 JUL 1930
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